

## CUDE Award Categories

- **Residential:** Awards for this category are given for new residential development, conversion, or improvement made to existing residential areas. The entry may be for either single-family, or multi-family developments of single buildings or multiple structures.
- **Commercial:** Awards in this category will be given for all types of new construction or adaptive use of existing business structures that are open to the public. This includes, but is not limited to offices, restaurants, banking facilities, and retail uses.
- **Historic Preservation / Rehabilitation:** Awards in this category will be given for preservation or rehabilitation of existing buildings which are important in defining Rochester's early character and community identity.
- **Community Site Enhancement:** Awards in this category are for any project, which through exemplary design features and/ or quality of construction, are made into public amenities.
- **Institutional:** Awards in this category are for local, state, federal projects and non-profit entities including but not limited to: recreation, government offices, education, medical facilities, temporary medical housing facilities, transportation projects or churches.
- **Industrial:** Awards in this category are for industrial, warehouse and manufacturing facilities not normally open to the public that have a positive impact on the city's visual environment.
- **Environmental Innovation or Conservation:** Awards in this category are for projects that significantly preserve and protect the Natural Environment. Projects restoring negatively impacted natural systems are also eligible for consideration.
- **Landscape:** Awards in this category are given to exceptional landscape design in Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial settings.
- **Maintained Outstanding Appearance:** Awards in this category are for projects that have consistently maintained a high quality appearance contributing to Rochester's image.
- **Individuals/Organization:** Awards in this category will be given to individuals or organizations who have consistently demonstrated exceptional character and commitment to residents of Rochester, Minnesota in the form of service or special project.

Awards are made based on merit, as determined by the selection criteria. Awards are not necessarily made in every category, nor are there a predetermined number of awards in a category in any given year.